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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, PO

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOP FINANCE MINISTER TO U.S.

REF.: (A) LISBON 4060 (B) LISBON 3901 (C) LISBON 3856

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING TO REF B.

2. WE HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS SUGGESTED IN LISBON
3901 WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS THUS FAR:

A) TREASURY - MEETINGS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND TAX POLICY WILL BE EASIER
TO ARRANGE THAN ONE WITH SECRETARY SIMON. TREASURY HAS
RECOMMENDED THAT ALL THREE USG OFFICIALS MEET WITH
SILVA LOPES.

B) STATE DEPARTMENT - AMBASSADOR AT LARGE MCCLOSKEY
AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN HAVE AGREED MEET WITH
MINFINANCE.

C) EXIM - APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED WITH PRESIDENT CASEY
AND VICE PRESIDENT SAUER.

3. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT A USEFUL PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED
FOR SILVA LOPES DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT AND APPRECIATE
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EMBASSY'S PROBLEM IN NOT HAVING MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION

TO PASS TO MINISTER. SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY INFORM SILVA

LOPES THAT APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED AND THAT DEPARTMENT
COORDINATING HIS SCHEDULE WITH PORTUGUESE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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